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V0901 LOW BIRTH WEIGHT STATUS VERSUS LOW BIRTH WEIGHTS
new 1/1/01

Guideline: Status codes are to be used for patients who no longer have the initial condition, but may continue to manifest the consequences of it. Coding Clinic instructs that if a patient has a condition classifiable to the perinatal chapter (codes 760-779), it should be coded and these status V codes should not be used. Both the low birth weight status and low birth weights should not be used together.

V0901 Exclusive check (if match, error) – Y438

Diagnosis Table	V21.3x	Low birth weight status
Relational Table	764.xx	Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition

V0901 Exclusive check (if match, error) – Y439

Diagnosis Table	V21.3x	Low birth weight status
Relational Table	765.xx	Disorders relating to short gestation and low birth weight

References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 4th Quarter 2000, page 50.

ICD-9-CM Codebook, Tabular Section, Title Names and Excludes Notes under categories and codes

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**V0902 POST-TERM PREGNANCY (40-42 weeks) VERSUS
PROLONGED PREGNANCY (greater than 42 weeks)**
new 1-1-01

Guideline: Women who are between 40-42 weeks of pregnancy are considered post-term, if diagnosed by the physician. Women who are past 42 weeks of pregnancy are considered prolonged pregnancy, if diagnosed by the physician. It is illogical to report codes for both the post-term pregnancy and prolonged pregnancy.

V0902 Exclusive check (if match, error) – O017

Diagnosis Table	645.1x	Post-term pregnancy (40-42 weeks)
Relational Table	645.2x	Prolonged pregnancy (greater than 42 weeks)

References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 4th Quarter 2000, page 43.

STOP!!!